

THE EVENING BULLETIN.

VOLUME XVIII.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1899.

NUMBER 117.

PERISHED BY FLAMES.

A Dozen or More Lives Lost by Fire In Fashionable Houses.

FORMER OHIO PEOPLE IN IT.

Mr. and Mrs Wallace C. Andrews Are Among the Unfortunate.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED UP.

Complete Details of a Holocaust In New York Which, Like the Windsor Hotel Fire, Numbered Its Victims From Ranks of the Rich.

New York, April 7.—By fire in two residences of the wealthiest part of this city 13 lives were lost. It may be found that the death list has been swelled to 14.

Of the 13 victims, three were children. The last bodies from the Windsor hotel horror were buried only a day or so ago. This latest fire was in some ways almost a repetition of that holocaust. The injured number seven.

The Dead.

Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating company; Margaret Andrews, his wife; Mrs. Georgiana B. St. John, sister-in-law of Mrs. Andrews and wife of G. C. St. John; Austin B. St. John, 7; Wallace St. John, 3; Frederick St. John, 13 months old; these three children of Mrs. St. John, and Mary Loughlin, Eva Peterson, Nellie Boland, Mary Flanagan, Annie Neary, Kate Downing, Mary Ross, all servants.

All these deaths occurred in the house of Mr. Andrews, except Mary Loughlin, servant in the house of Albert J. Adams. Of the injured, Jennie Burns, servant in the Andrews house, is not expected to live. Two servants in the Andrews house are still missing.

The fire was in the home of Wallace C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating company, on East Sixty-seventh street.

The fire started in the Andrews house and the Adams residence caught later in the morning. The fire was first discovered about 2 a. m.

A policeman was passing in front of the Havemeyer residence, in East Sixty-sixth street, when he heard an explosion and saw a great flash of light in East Sixty-seventh street. He ran thither with all speed. When he arrived the flames were shooting out of the upper floors of the Andrews house. They leaped halfway across across the street. The policeman tried to get into the house to arouse the occupants.

He was driven back by the flames. He then turned in an alarm and returning got the people out of V. Rothschild's house, which is close by. Around the corner of Sixty-seventh street and Fifth avenue are the homes of some of New York's wealthiest men. Next to the Adams house, which was a handsome 4-story brown stone affair, is the splendid home of H. O. Armour, one of the Chicago packers. Next to that is the home of Perry Belmont. Directly opposite is the home of George J. Gould.

While some of the firemen fought the flames with hose and chemicals, others rushed into the Rothschild house, and from there into the Andrews home, by way of the rear windows. But they were even then too late, for in the middle room of the third floor the firemen stumbled over the bodies of Mrs. St. John and Wallace, her 3-year-old child.

The child was dead, but Mrs. St. John was just alive and gasping for breath. A fireman picked her up and staggered with her to the Rothschild house, but she died as she was being carried in.

Mother and Children.

Mrs. St. John, her three children and two servants, Kate Downing and Maria Roth, were all on the third floor. Mr. St. John, who is the treasurer of the New York Steam Heating company and a brother of Mrs. Andrews, was not at home during the fire. Mr. Andrews and his wife occupied the middle room on the second floor. There, two hours later, their bodies were found clasped in each other's arms. They were so charred as to be almost beyond recognition. The servants of Andrews were on the fourth or top floor. Alice White, the cook, leaped from the window to an extension which rose to the third floor. She was found there unconscious by firemen.

Jennie Burns, another of the servants, jumped from the same window to the extension. She crushed in her skull, and is in a serious condition.

Mary Holland, the kitchen maid; Mary Flannagan, the parlor maid; Ann Neary and Eva Peterson, the four remaining servants, were on the fourth floor. It is feared they are lost.

After the firemen had rescued Alice White and Jennie Burns from the roof of the extension, just before the flames reached that locality, another desperate effort was made to get into the Andrews home, but the conflagration had gained an extraordinary hold, and it was impossible to force an entrance. The flames shot into the air a height of over 100 feet.

A strong wind blowing from the south swept the flames north. On the north side of Sixty-ninth street was the handsome home of Albert J. Adams, the millionaire sporting man, better known as "At" Adams. His family had been aroused by the tumult. A servant opened the window to see what it was all about. Just then a gust of wind swept in burning brands through the open window. The Adams house was on fire in a second and began to blaze fiercely.

By 6 a. m. the fire was sufficiently under control to permit of a search of the ruins. Then it was that the bodies of two of the St. John children were found. They were carried down and placed by the side of their mother and little brother.

Soon afterward L. C. Bruce, who is married to a niece of Mr. Andrews, arrived. He identified the bodies. He said Mrs. Andrews came from Wilmouth, a suburb of Cleveland, O. Mr. St. John was in Wilmington, Del., with some friends.

Mr. Andrews was in Albany and returned home during the night. Mr. Borden, a brother-in-law of Mr. St. John, said that the entire family had planned a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., and were to have started on the day of their death.

George J. Gould was not in his home at the time of the fire. Mr. Rothschild said he was first awakened by the clatter of fire engines. He got his family and servants up and prepared to quit the house. The damage to Mr. Rothschild's home and furniture is said to be mostly from water.

The inmates of the Adams house were panic-stricken by this sudden outburst of flame. Nellie Quinn and Mamie Vogel, servants, tried to rush down the stairway, but that avenue of escape was already cut off. The two women appeared at the front window. Thence they jumped to the roof of the bow window, a story below. There they crouched in terror.

The flames got hotter and nearer to the women. A policeman and several citizens ran into the adjoining house and succeeded in rescuing them. Spectators cheered wildly.

In an hour the fire in the Adams house was out. The firemen found the body of Mary Loughlin, 60, at the bottom of the stairs, leading to the roof. She had been smothered by the smoke and was not much burned.

History of Mr. Andrews.

Youngstown, O., April 7.—Wallace C. Andrews was a brother of the late Chauncey H. Andrews of this city, and the brothers were largely instrumental in developing the iron and coal industries of the Mahoning valley. Mr. Andrews was born at Payne's Corners. He was a resident of this city until 1878, when he went to New York and became identified with the Metropolitan business world. He had no children. He was an uncle of Mrs. Andrews Logan, wife of Major John A. Logan of this city, and Mrs. Julia Bruce, wife of Leslie C. Bruce of the Turf, Field and Farm publication of New York.

Wild Scene on Change.

New York, April 7.—The scene on the stock exchange floor was one of wild confusion. Brokers, unable to secure further margins on many properties, were obliged to sacrifice them to protect themselves. The volume of business was tremendous, and the selling movement obtained more momentum as time progressed. The manifest indifference of what is termed inside interest to secure to secure the course of their specialties aroused apprehension of holders of the numerous industrial securities which have been quoted of late. Consequently the declines were most serious in properties of this class and an additional incentive to the selling was produced by the conservative attitude which the banks had taken toward this collateral.

Action Approved.

Austin, April 7.—The house of the Texas legislature has passed to third reading the senate bill confirming the action of the Galveston city council in granting to C. P. Huntington 10 blocks of the wharf frontage in Galveston bay.

Instantly Killed.

St. Louis, April 7.—Allen L. Dallymple, assistant superintendent in the railway mail service, was instantly killed while trying to board a train at the Union station.

ROSE'S PROCLAMATION

Seemed to Be the Straw That Broke the Camel's Back.

SAMOAN TROUBLE DETAILED

Admiral of American Cruiser Compelled the German Warship to Get Out of the Way of Fire of the British Ships.

Apia, March 24, via San Francisco, April 7.—There have been lively times in Samoa during the past few days.

The United States and British warships have shelled Mataafa's forces repeatedly, and sailors have been landed in Apia to protect property. Numerous casualties have resulted on both sides.

When Admiral Kautz arrived on the Philadelphia he spent two days in making inquiries, and then called a meeting of all the consuls and the senior officers of all the warships in the harbor.

As a result of the meeting a proclamation was issued by the American admiral declaring that the so-called provisional government under Mataafa can have no legal status under the Berlin treaty, and therefore can not be recognized by the coasal and naval representatives, and ordering Mataafa and supporters to quietly go to their homes and respect the laws of the Berlin treaty.

It was further ordered that the people ejected from their homes be returned, and the power of the naval force, it was stated, would be used against all who disregarded the right of peacefully disposed persons. The authority of the chief justice was upheld by the proclamation.

This proclamation was taken to Mataafa and read to him by Flag Lieutenant Miller. It was received in silence and no answer was made. Mataafa and the chiefs quietly left the western portion of the municipality, and it seemed as if they were about to obey the commands.

Rose's Counter Move.

Rose, the German consul, however, issued a counter proclamation in the Samoan language, which was distributed among the Mataafans. The proclamation read as follows:

"By the proclamation of the admiral of the United States, dated March 11, claimed, to be made by the consuls of the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty, as well as the commanders of men-of-war, to not recognize the provisional government composed of Mataafa and the 13 chiefs.

"I therefore make known to you that this proclamation is quite false. I am the German consul general, and I continue to recognize the provisional government of Samoa until I have received contrary instructions from my government."

The immediate result of this action was that the rebels turned back and prepared for war, declaring that they would not obey the admiral's order, and prevent any food supplies from being brought into Samoa for the Malitai natives. The next day Apia was surrounded by Mataafa's warriors. Forces from the Philadelphia and Porpoise, under Lieutenants Brown and Cava, were landed to protect the loyal natives. On Tuesday Mataafa, having failed to appear, the admiral's flag lieutenant, Miller, was sent to deliver an ultimatum. He was not allowed to see the chief, but delivered his message and retired. Everything looked ugly, and British and American blue jackets were landed in Apia to protect the consulates. Quick firing machines and small field pieces were also landed.

* Hostilities commenced on Tuesday afternoon when half a dozen men were taken by the Mataafans. They were taken to headquarters and bound. On Wednesday morning notice was spread that if no answer was received from Mataafa by 1 o'clock the Philadelphia would fire one of her large guns, followed by three 1-minute guns. Mataafa sent no answer.

He and his chiefs were buoyed up by the German consul's proclamation and vague talk that Germany would support them.

Signal guns were fired, and the foreign population of Great Britain and America were taken on board their respective warships. Other nationalities went on board sailing vessels in the harbor.

One hundred and seventy-five men were landed, and at Admiral Kautz's request Captain Sturgis of the Porpoise assumed command of the combined forces on shore, Flag Lieutenant Miller of the Philadelphia assisting.

For several days the German warship Falke persistently kept in the way, so as to inconvenience the fire of the British ships. Finally Admiral Kautz compelled her to move inside the harbor entrance out of the way.

March 23 King Tanumafili Malietoa

was crowned king of Samoa at Mulinu. The ceremony was attended by United States and British representatives.

The German officers were conspicuous by their absence.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ

Regards the Proclamation of German Consul as Insult.

Apia, Samoa, March 24, via San Francisco, April 7.—Admiral Kautz thinks that he has been grossly insulted by the German consul general issuing his counter proclamation. The admiral takes the stand that the Berlin treaty, which he was instructed to uphold, does not make any provision whatever for a provisional government.

THE DEFENSE.

Sends Henry Smith From the Jury by Preemptory Challenge.

Canton, O., April 7.—After 15 minutes' deliberation at the opening of court the defense decided that they were not satisfied with the jury, and challenged Henry Smith, a Canton blacksmith.

This reopened the whole jury question, and men were called from the venire to fill the vacancy. Set opinions and prejudice against capital punishment and circumstantial evidence are barring many of those called.

One of Mrs. George's Hanoverton friends brought in the usual bouquet. She wore her usual costume and was accompanied by the same friends as heretofore.

The first man called had a confirmed opinion; then stated that he was prejudiced against circumstantial evidence. The next had an opinion, the next was against circumstantial evidence; the next three stepped aside for the same reason; then two were excused on account of their opinions, and another on the circumstantial evidence questions.

The next two to enter the box were barred by prejudice against capital punishment. The venire was exhausted and at 10:45 court adjourned to 2 p. m., the state having objected to calling bystanders, and a special venire is ordered.

Escaped Prisoners Captured.

Cincinnati, April 7.—Abe Rothschild and Stansfield, who escaped from a deputy United States marshal at Vincennes, Ind., handcuffed together, have been captured. They made their way north to Beckville, six miles north, and called on a blacksmith to remove their handcuffs. The blacksmith refused, and they left, but he told of his singular experience, and the town constable stably pursued and captured the two men. They will be specially guarded and sent to Indianapolis, where they are to answer the charge of fraudulent use of the mails.

Chicken Thief Shot.

Toledo, April 7.—A posse of farmers in Monclova township, 12 miles from here, caught two men raiding their chicken coops during the night, and opened fire on them with guns loaded with buckshot. The thieves jumped into a rig which they had close by and rode off at a furious pace. The dead body of one of the two men was found near the children's home, six miles from here. It was guarded by the man's dog, and before it could be approached the dog had to be shot.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The City Building company, Canton, capital stock \$15,000; the Cleveland Directory company, capital stock \$30,000; the Cleveland Wire Spring company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000; the Ashtabula Steamship company, Ashtabula, capital stock \$169,000; the Ashley Oil and Gas company, Ashley, capital stock \$3,000; the Chardon Telephone company, Chardon, increase of capital stock from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

In a Receptive State.

Toledo, April 7.—While Mayor Jones says he has no plans for gubernatorial, it is known that the mayor's friends in the local Foraker faction are planning to control the Lucas county delegation to the Republican state convention, with a view of springing the mayor's name.

Death of Mrs. Harpster.

Marion, O., April 7.—Mrs. David Harpster, widow of the late Ohio wool king, died at her home in Marion. She was operated on for cancer of the bowels.

To Teach Medicine.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The trustees of the Ohio State university allowed \$500 for the medical department, to be opened at this institution.

Chicago Merchant Shot.

Chicago, April 7.—George B. Fern, dealer in dry goods on West Madison street, was found on the floor of his store with a bullet wound in his right temple. The cash drawers were rifled and Mr. Fern's pockets emptied.

LOOTED BY SOLDIERS

Discharged Troops Terrorize Communities En Route Home.

FIRE VOLLEYS FROM TRAIN.

At Several Stations Members of Fourth New Jersey Are Reported to Have Run Things in a High-handed Manner.

Greenville, S. C., April 7.—The Fourth New Jersey, which was mustered out here and left during the afternoon for home, terrorized the communities through which they passed, firing volleys from the cars, with the revolvers and made a bad name for themselves at various points by stealing all they could lay their hands to.

They started out from Greenville by firing volleys from the train and repeated this at almost every station they passed. A vendor of army badges and camp souvenirs had 10 watches and 60 badges stolen from him on the way with them to Laurens.

At Chester the Jersey soldiers stood of the crowd of spectators with a volley of revolver shots, and then raided the waiting and lunch room, carrying off all they could find, including the horn of a phonograph at the station. Many of the men were drunk when they left here, and became more intoxicated as they proceeded. The officers of the regiment were with the men.

List of Casualties.

Washington, April 7.—General Otis reports from Manila the following casualties not heretofore reported: Killed—Third artillery—March 25, company K, Sergeant Edwin W. Wall. Wounded: Company H, Privates Richard King, scalp, slight. Twenty-seventh, company K, Second Lieutenant Lloyd England, finger, slight; Sergeant William Montgomery, hand, slight. First Washington, March 26, company B, Private William Pincheon, hand, slight. Tenth Pennsylvania, March 30, company D, Private George B. Gimars, foot, slight. First Colorado, March 31, company C, Private George P. Dickerman, shoulder, slight. Twenty-third infantry, company L, Corporal John A. Jones, hand, moderate. First Montana, killed, April 4, company L, Corporal Owen Rowlands; wounded, band, Sergeant George W. Cowell, ankle, slight; company G, Privates William J. Best, knee, severe; company M, Frank Lauder, chest, severe.

Political and Social Science.
Philadelphia, April 7.—The third annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science began in this city. Many distinguished men from all over the country are in attendance, and the sessions promise to be more than usually interesting. The general topic for discussion is "The Foreign Policy of the United States, Commercial and Political." Professor Samuel McCune Lindsay of the University of Pennsylvania, first vice president of the association, occupied the chair. There were four formal addresses by Theodore S. Woolsey, professor of international law; Professor A. Lawrence Lowell, Harvard university; W. Allyne C. Ireland of London, and Professor E. W. Huffcutt of Cornell.

To Erect a Wharf.
San Francisco, April 7.—It is reported that the armed collier Scindia, which accompanied the Iowa around the Horn, is to be sent to Pago-Pago harbor, Samoa, to prevent interference with the work of erecting a wharf and coaling sheds there for the United States. The firm having the contract has recently chartered the British Ironship Cardigan Castle to take some 1,200 tons of material to Samoa, and 40 skilled mechanics are to be sent there. The

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES OF DAILY.
One month..... 25 | Three months..... 75
Six months..... \$1 50 | One year..... \$3 00

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1899.

INDICATIONS FOR KENTUCKY.—
Fair to-night and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting held by the Democratic State Executive Committee in the city of Lexington on March 8th, 1899, it was ordered that a State convention be held in Louisville on Wednesday, June 21st, 1899, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for State officers to be voted for November 7th, 1899, the convention to be called to order at 11 o'clock a.m.

Delegates to said State convention shall be chosen at county mass conventions to be held at the various county courthouses in counties having but one legislative district, of which due notice shall be given by the various County Committees. In counties having more than one legislative district there shall be a convention for each legislative district to be held at some convenient point to be indicated by the Chairman of the Legislative District Committee, who shall advertise in the local papers the location for said convention at least ten days prior to the date fixed by this committee. Said county and legislative district conventions shall be held at 2 o'clock p.m., standard time, on June 17th, 1899. Said conventions shall be called to order by the Chairman of the respective County or Legislative District Committees.

The basis of representation of each county to the said State convention shall be one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction of 100 or more votes cast for the head of the Democratic Electoral ticket in the Presidential election in 1896, provided that each county shall have at least one delegate vote. All known Democrats and others who supported W. J. Bryan for President and those who pledge themselves to support the nominees of said State convention shall be entitled to participate in the county or legislative district conventions.

P. P. JOHNSTON, Chairman.
R. Owen Cochran, Secretary.

It is given out that McKinley's administration has declared war on the trusts. That's like a parent declaring war on his own child. Unquestionably, however, the Republicans are alarmed over the trust question, and the so-called "war" is only for political effect—until after the next campaign.

WHERE IS THE "LEAK?"

A dispatch from this place to the Lexington Leader says it has "leaked out" that an appropriation of \$15,000 was made by the M. and L. Turnpike Board to Colonel Baldwin for "extra services," etc. Yes, it "leaked out" the next morning through the BULLETIN, and rested upon the authority of a member of the board who had voted for the appropriation. There was but one vote cast against it. The proposition was adopted, we learn, with perfect deliberation, and without the slightest discussion of its merits, or words of remonstrance or protest. According to our informant, the appropriation was made in recognition of services which extended through a prolonged period of turnpike agitation and in the teeth of difficulties which few men would have cared to face by way of diversion, and which no man, or set of men, connected with the road, or peculiarly interested in it, could have encountered with the same courage, resolution and success. There should, it seems, in all fairness, be a general recognition of Col. Baldwin's untiring and manly fight for the stockholders' rights, and at the same time no unreasonable delay in the distribution of the money placed to the credit of the board. As for the appropriation to Col. Baldwin it must be remembered, as stated, that it was made for extraordinary services, covering a long period of time. In many commercial and legal transactions larger fees are constantly allowed for services of far less magnitude and importance and exacting no such exercise of energy, courage, persistence and tact.

The BULLETIN hopes to see the affairs of the road settled soon to the satisfaction of all concerned, since that would mean, we believe, the early settlement of a vexatious problem that has long afflicted the county.

For the Farmer.

The young clover was very badly injured during the recent freezes, it is thought.

Carpenter Bros., of Millersburg, sold two handsome saddle geldings to Dr. Campbell, of Buchanan, W. Va., price \$400.

Plowing was well under way throughout the county Wednesday and Thursday, but Friday's rain has again interfered with the work.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

AT HEIDELBERG.

What Dr. A. N. Ellis Says of Student Life at the Famous University.

Members of the Societies Are the Duel Fighters—A Son of Bismarck Toed the Scratch Thirty-two Times.

Dr. A. N. Ellis, of West Third street, tells some interesting stories about Heidelberg, and student life at the famous university. He is a very interesting talker.

"What do I think of Germany as a place to get an education? Well, I do not think that I will ever send my boy there, for many reasons," he remarked to the BULLETIN.

"To my mind," he continued, "such training does not fit one to fight and win the battle of life here in our own American world. You see the two countries are so dissimilar as to the genius of their institutions, their mode of living and their peculiar ideals. The first thing you do when you get to the town of Heidelberg is to pay a small sum for matriculation in the university and that is to very many the end of it. You take no obligation to do one thing or refrain from doing another. There is no roll call, no regular study hours, no record of daily attendance, no marks of standing in your class and above all no going to prayers. Bless your dear life, nobody in that old town on the banks of the Neckar—that classic fountain of the Muses in Southern Germany—ever prays for himself, let alone compelling a lot of fellows to turn out of a warm bed of a cold frosty morning to listen to him. You just fork over a few dollars and then drift around and do just as you please. You don't have to go to bed unless suits you, nor to get up at all if you don't choose to. If you keep full all the time nobody seems to care. If you and your chum "break up" housekeeping every night when you are as drunk as a couple of biled owls no one objects, unless it is the landlady. Your mother can not write to the dean of the faculty and find out all about you for he is not conscious of your existence. If you elect to study you will find a large number of lectures to choose from, but if on the other hand you want to skip attendance you can do so. If you wish to graduate and take a degree you will have to pass a final examination that will make a cold sweat break out of every pore of your corpulence and wish you had employed the shining hours in a diligent manner. A chap to pass that final examination has to know almost everything that is worth knowing in this sinful, troubled world! Of the 800 boys who were there with me, about three-fourths were careful, diligent, hard-working students, a credit to themselves and to the world-renowned institution whose famous walls and halls they cherished as their beloved Alma Mater. The remainder just stayed around the hotels, saloons and recitation rooms and attempted little or nothing. The idle, many of them were either the sons of rich men or the scions of nobility. They boated on the river, they loafed on the streets, they rode in cabs, they roamed over the hills or sat and smoked and drank in the public garden."

Do all students fight duels, as is the impression in this country?

"No indeed, only those that belong to those social organizations known as 'corps,' something like the secret societies in our American colleges. There are five or six of these 'corps,' each with a color of its own displayed in the cap on the head, more than in any other article of clothing, say white caps, green caps, blue caps and so on. These caps once seen are never forgotten and are worn in a jaunty, devil-may-care fashion, like an egg-shell perched on top of the cranium. Each set keeps to itself and is never on speaking terms with the rest, for sooner or later they will be called upon to fight each other on the duelling ground, and it is not pleasant to be on friendly terms with one whose nose you may slit up or cheek carved at some future time. Most of the idlers belong to the 'caps.' In addition to the little caps stuck on top of the head each one is provided with a pair of high topped glazed boots, long pipe and big dog. Wherever one of these students goes his dog goes and whenever you see a huge canine lying around under the tables or on the grass snapping at flies you may know that his master is not far off. These pets make a good deal of trouble—for instance a green cap dog jumps on and almost chokes the life out of a white cap; then his owner has got to take up the fuss and vindicate the honor of his bosom friend. A man that is anybody wants to be considered as good as his dog and that which wounds one insults the other. The duelling business is so associated with my recollections of Heidelberg that I have wished a million of times I could see all the fun

over again. I don't mean that I want to fight one myself but that I would like to see some one else do it, just as I like to see somebody else go to Manilla to battle for the old flag, and an appropriation. Coming right to it I will say that when a student joins a corps he is given to understand that he has got to fight at least three duels. He can volunteer to fight that number if he wants to, but he has got to fight that often anyhow. The Prince Bismarck, son of the great Premier of the German Empire, fought no less than thirty-two while I was at Heidelberg. A close watch is kept on every man and if at the end of the course one is found to have failed to come up to the scratch the head man in his corps appoints a day for him to fight and if he fails to be there and has no good excuse he is expelled and is a marked and disgraced man forever."

Is there no law preventing this custom?

"Oh yes there is a strict law on this subject, it is only when you go to enforce it that there is trouble. Something about like the Sunday law for the saloons here in Maysville or when the curfew tolls its parting knell. Twice a week the boys go right across the Nechar to the Hirsch Gasse and fight to their heart's content and then come straight back to the lecture rooms with horrible slashes and gashes on their heads and faces and blood streaming from every wound, yet nobody seems to care or comment upon it. Those boys are proud of their scars. I have known them to keep the cuts open and prevent their healing by pouring red sour wine into them. They seemed to think that they were proof conclusive that one is a man of spirit and courage. Long years after he has graduated he points to his scars with a pride that reminds you of one of our wild Indians gloating over the number of scalps that hang at his saddle bow. Every Tuesday and Saturday are duelling days at Heidelberg. It is the custom to have at least three each day though sometimes there are a dozen. Go with me to the Hirsch Gasse and I will show you how the custom looks to an American.

The room is about forty feet square and fifteen high, the floor covered with sawdust, and at one side there are a lot of chairs and tables where you can sit and take a glass of beer or a cigar or something to eat while the fun is going on. Generally there is a fair sprinkling of students, most of whom are in different colored caps. They are all talking and smoking and waiting about for the "show" to begin. Over in one window are about a dozen long narrow-bladed swords, and on the outside is a man sharpening a lot more. He knows how to fix 'em, and when he gets done with them they are all sharp enough to cut a hair with. Pretty soon the two gay and gallant young "roosters" who are going to fight come in to the room from opposite doors and say that they are ready and in waiting. With the exception of their heads and faces they are padded all over and over, and around the ears passes a wide strap completely hiding them from view. At a given signal the contest begins. The blows rain down with lightning-like rapidity. To a quiet and peaceable man like myself, it was a shocking and startling spectacle—a barbarous, savage scene which I can never forget. The hair flies and the fire flies and the blood flies until you begin to think they will murder one another, and have an almost uncontrollable impulse to mix in the melee as a peace-maker with a good hickory club. Pretty soon one of the fighters gets a severe cut, when the old surgeon calls a halt and examines the wound which is soon fixed up in some way when the circus goes right along until one or both are knocked out, or the fifteen minutes are up. If either is disabled or some accident occurs, say a sword broken, it don't count, and the whole thing has got to be gone all over again. There are certain iron clad rules that are stuck to, to the very letter. In fighting one must never get back of a certain line on the floor. He may step over it or bend forward over it, but he must never step backward or show by the slightest grimace or expression that he is either afraid or in pain, I care not how serious his condition may be. Many a brave and true man has made mistakes, has fallen under the displeasures of his comrades and been compelled to leave the university in disgrace. These are serious things and follow one to his grave.

"There was a big burley Kentuckian at Heidelberg by the name of Sam Stone, who for two or three years came out victorious every time. He was invited from one university to another and left quite a halo of victory and glory in his wake wherever he went. For a long time I was very proud of him as a fellow American. Finally he was vanquished by a little fellow from the University of Strasburg, after which he came home disgusted and sat down, forgot all he had ever learned beyond the ocean—and it did not take him very long either. He then married a little darling with 900 acres of land and could never be compelled to admit that he had ever fought a duel beyond the Atlantic!"

Ice cream soda at Traxel's to-day.

The New Suits

An instructive showing. If you haven't seen it you have no idea of the strides which have been made in ready-to-wear garments. Every suit has the mark of beauty and style. The tailor-made gown is essentially an American production. As we said recently, New York gives lessons to Paris and London in this branch of costuming. This season our designs not only surpassed their rivals, they have surpassed themselves. Allow us to show you—it is no trouble, whether you buy or not; \$8 50 to \$20.

EMBROIDERIES.

The kind you begin by liking but do not fully appreciate until you have washed them a few times. They're the kind that stand tubbing. They don't get stringy and mangy. That's because they are made on a hand machine, not rolled off by steam. Nevertheless, the 8½ sorts for 5c. a yard; the 15c. sorts for 10c. a yard; the 20c. sorts for 15c. a yard.

LATE ARRIVALS.—Placket fasteners, 3 for 5c.; hand-embroidered Doylies, white silk scallop, flower and foliage in natural colors, pretty open work borders, 25c.; Tie Chains, crystals or amethyst, 25c.; new Sash Pins, 5c.; Cyrano Chains, pearl and turquoise and other fancy sorts, 25c., 50c.; Pocketbooks in many different leathers, 25c. to \$1.

D. HUNT & SON.

See A. D. Flora & Co.

(Successors to M. R. Gilmore).

For PRICES on GRANITE, MARBLE
And ALL CEMETERY WORK.

Zweigart Block, Corner Second and Sutton Streets,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

GOOD VALUES

Can be appreciated by the public through advertising almost as well as to see the articles themselves. But how can people know what you are offering unless you describe and tell of their good worth? Hence we tell you of our

Children's Pictures a Specialty.

During the Spring and Summer we hope to meet all our juvenile friends and many others who for the first time shall have their bright faces photographed. Prices of Cabinet size, \$1 to \$6 per dozen.

Cady's

ART STUDIO.

NEW

Livery Stable!

PARKER'S handsome new Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, on Sutton Street, Maysville, Ky.

IS NOW OPEN.

Complete new outfit, large, roomy stalls. Courteous treatment guaranteed all patrons. Nice toilet and waiting room for the ladies. Best of care taken of horses and vehicles. Rates reasonable. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

JOHN T. PARKER, Prop.

DRESSMAKING.

Miss Ellen Ryan will open a room for dressmaking of all kinds March 1st at the residence of Mrs. Howe, corner Third and Sutton streets. Ladies' tailor-made dresses a specialty.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. Gault is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. L. Best.

Mrs. Chas. W. Forman was visiting friends at Washington this week.

Miss Mamie Gaines is the guest of Miss Alice Forman at Washington.

Mr. Lem C. Batton, of Winston, N.C., is registered at the Central Hotel.

Miss May Rouark, of near Minerva, was visiting at Washington this week.

Mr. R. B. Holton, of Indianapolis, is on a visit to his father, Mr. W. L. Holton, of Tuckahoe.

Mrs. Hiram Daugherty has gone to Covington to see her mother, Mrs. Roller, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hubbard and daughter Miss Bettie are home after visiting at Lewisburg and Flemingsburg.

Mrs. McHugh and daughter, of the Lewisburg vicinity, were guests of Mrs. Eliza Larkin, at Washington, this week.

Miss Fannie Lou Boulden, of Tuckahoe, who has been visiting Miss Martha Ranson, returned to her home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Ranson, who will spend several days as her guest.

Bourbon News: "Miss Suzanne Hall, a lovely young lady from Maysville, was in the city Wednesday morning en route to Lexington, for a short visit with Miss Florence Darnall, at Mrs. Harry McDougal's."

Miss Rose Freeman, of Austin, Texas, is visiting County Clerk Wood and wife, of this city. She is a woman of rare literary attainments and a descendant of Arthur F. Fox, who was one of the earliest settlers of this county. Miss Freeman is President of the State Historical Society of Texas and has found much among our records relative to her family and position.

MARTIN & CO.

Coal!

Wm. Wormald has just received a supply of freshly dug coal at 8 cents per bushel. Telephone 48.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

THE BEE HIVE

NEW

Carpets and Rugs!

The carpenters have now finished the work of enlarging our CARPET room. Our stock of new CARPETS and RUGS are so large that we needed much additional space to handle them. We believe that we now have a Carpet department that would do credit to any metropolitan store. From the cheapest Hemp Carpet at 8c. to the best of Axminster at 90c., there is not a roll but what will prove of exceptional value for the price asked. We are showing a larger and better assortment of Ingrains and Brussels than ever before. You'll find here the very choicest of patterns to select from, and you have the further advantage of seeing just how the Carpet is going to look on your floor. We have also an immense stock of SMYRNA and MOQUETTE RUGS and magnificent ART SQUARES. We know that if you will let us supply your Carpet wants we will save you money.

SOME RARE

Shirt Waist Bargains!

We carried over from last season about ten dozen SHIRT WAISTS. Rather than mix them with the new stock we have placed 'em on a separate counter and marked prices less than cost. The 49c. and 59c. kind are now 29c. Last year's 75c. price has been marked down to 39c. Waists that were lowly priced at \$1 and \$1.25 are now 59c. There are also a few that were \$2.00, now 98c. These Waists will sell quickly. Come before best are picked over.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE:::

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

FISCAL COURT.

List of Claims Allowed and Other Business Transacted at Friday's Session of the Justices.

The report of the committee to settle with the Sheriff for county levy was received and ordered spread on the records.

The reports of the County Treasurer of the various funds was presented and referred to Squires Williams, Perrine and Thompson.

The Superintendent of the Infirmary, the Chairman of the Board of Infirmary Directors, the Board of Infirmary Directors and the Infirmary Physician all presented their reports which were received and ordered filed.

The following claims were allowed:

J. M. Lee, groceries for pauper.....	5 00
A. E. Storrs, repairs at Clerks' offices.....	4 50
Wm. Davis, coal account.....	101 12
The Bradley-Gilbert Company, books.....	14 00
Bosser & McCarthy, printing.....	176 60
James Raymond, guard claim.....	12 00
Nesbitt Co., dry goods for paupers.....	11 50
Porter & Cinnamus, burial of paupers.....	7 50
J. J. Polhill Lumber.....	9 90
James H. McElroy, lumber.....	2 20
Alfred Frazar, books for paupers.....	5 10
Citizen's Gas Co., gas for public buildings.....	197 10
Ozio River Lumber Co., lumber.....	3 15
Win. Wormaid, coal account.....	26 04
J. M. Wheatley, road work.....	2 00
John C. Peeler, books.....	6 10
Herbert Evans, groceries for paupers.....	10 00
Isaac L. Melville, Jaller's account.....	1 34 10
John M. McGlone, guarding prisoners.....	208 00
Sam W. Stairs, fees as Election Commissioner.....	12 00
Daniel Malone, fees as Election Commissioner.....	12 00
W. H. Wadsworth, fees as Election Commissioner.....	12 00
Wm. Tugle, mileage as Constable.....	1 36
Jos. Wood, Coroner's fees.....	24 00
C. W. Williams, Justice's fees and supplies.....	14 00
Otto Benz, mileage as Constable.....	5 86
S. P. Perrine, Sheriff's fees.....	10 25
Jacob Key, Sheriff's fees.....	103 10
J. H. Hobson, Sheriff's fees.....	66 06
W. B. Grant, Justice's fees.....	113 10
John H. Mitchell, Constable's fees.....	20 10
Henry Lippert, Marshal's fees.....	1 00
S. D. Howell Constable's fees.....	11 00
W. B. Grant, Justice's fees.....	209 70
John Ryan, Justice's fees.....	43 85
Otto Benz, Marshal's fees.....	17 22
A. F. Curran, printing.....	4 50
C. A. H. Jones, Police Judge fees.....	28 00
Omega Dodson, groceries.....	7 00
J. E. Hook & Bro. groceries.....	5 00
Wm. Wormaid, coal for jail.....	8 00
Brown & Davis, blacksmithing.....	2 10
CLAIMS TABLED.	
A. F. Curran, printing.....	50 00
J. P. Wallace, Constable's fees.....	60 00
A. A. Wadsworth, Police Judge fees.....	62 00
M. J. Donovan, Chief of Police fees.....	
CLAIMS REFERRED BACK.	
W. B. Dawson, Constable fees.....	
Maysville Water Co., water account.....	

"Old Glory."

Only a small crowd braved the very inclement weather last night to witness the closing rendition of "Old Glory." The play, however, was even better than on the previous night. The whole production was directed by Miss Editha DeWitt and added to the reputation she has already won as an artist in her line. In addition to directing the movements of the people in the production she played the soubrette role and was very charming and winsome as "Dot." Her dancing is always artistic and beautiful.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. James Wood & Son, druggists.

HALF FARE

On All Omnibuses Next Monday on Account of Stock Sales—Free Ferriage for Ohio Friends.

The monthly stock sales in Maysville will be resumed next Monday and will be held thereafter on each County Court day.

For next Monday all the omnibuses leading into Maysville will carry passengers at half fare, and the ferry boat will carry people coming from Ohio free.

Avail yourself of these advantages.

The only colored balloonist in the world will make an ascension in the afternoon.

Free! Free! Free!

A gift with every purchase over 5 cents on Monday, April 10th, value from 1 cent to \$6. Call and see.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

The Crowds Are Coming..

The first day at Hechinger's selling-out sale indicates that the people are going to take advantage of it. As unseasonable as the day proved to be, hundreds of customers were compelled to await their turn to be waited on. The efficient force of salesmen handled the crowds nicely and at the wind-up of the day's business it is believed all were waited on satisfactorily.

The stock being so large and consisting only of new choice goods, is a guarantee to those who perhaps find it inconvenient to attend the sale at its commencement, that they can rest assured that they will find the correct things no matter when they come.

Naming prices in newspapers gives the reader no idea of values.

Compare Hechinger & Co.'s goods with those of other houses at home or abroad and you will quickly see what this sale means to you.

MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES

are features in this sale. Smith & Stoughton, Packard & Field and Hannan & Sons are the brands—none better in the world.

HECHINGER & CO.

House Cleaning Time is Coming, and You Want to See What You Can Get For Little Money at the

New York Store

Of HAYS & CO.

CARPETS, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES, LACE CURTAINS, ETC.

A nice clean Hemp Carpet, only 10c. per yard. A splendid Ingrain Carpet only 25c. A good Wool Carpet only 39c. You can't beat these prices.

Window Shades from 10c. up.

Lace Curtains from 39c. up to \$2, worth a good deal more.

SILKS AND SATINS.—We have plenty more of the popular priced qualities; come and get a waist pattern. See our elegant line of Piques and Dimities.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SKIRTS.—Our line can't be beat. Nice Shirt Waists 50c. Elegant ready-made Skirts \$1.

SHOES.—The rush in our Shoe department last Saturday was all we could expect; no wonder, the people are getting their eyes opened about prices on Shoes. See our \$1 line; you can't beat it.

HAYS & CO.

SPECIAL.—Good heavy brown Cotton 4c. Indigo Blue Calico 4c. Fancy Colors 3½c.

McChord Nominated For Railroad Commissioner.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 7.—First ballot: McChord, 159½; Nelson, 129½; Pilcher, 38. Necessary to choose, 164. Pilcher withdrew, and McChord was nominated.

The 5th of April a year ago there was snow three inches deep.

MR. WILL C. RUDY will engage in business at Vanceburg as a painter.

EBENEZER Presbytery, after being in session at Augusta two or three days, adjourned Friday.

REV. L. G. LAIRD, of Millersburg, will preach at Washington Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 a. m.

G. W. BOWMAN was appointed postmaster at Neel, Brown County, O., Friday. Neel is a few miles north of Aberdeen.

MR. R. M. WALLINGFORD, of the Sixth ward, claims that the "wild" goose killed at the fair grounds Thursday was his property, and was not wild.

PREACHING at the Christian Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the minister, Rev. Howard T. Cree. Mr. Flora will sing a solo at the night service.

The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict Friday that Robert Powell came to his death from injuries received accidentally. Powell is the old man who fell off a stone wall on West Second street Tuesday night.

SEE a few of bargains: eight-day clock, oak or walnut, \$2.50; sterling silver tea spoons, our price, \$3.50; eight-day iron clock, \$5, regular price, \$8; handsome bronzes at low prices. Murphy, the jeweler.

SPECIAL service is now in progress at the M. E. Church, South, conducted by the pastor. All the members are urged to attend and all others are cordially invited to join us in the services.

J. O. A. VAUGHT.

The Louisville and Nashville Company is changing all the couplers on the passenger equipment of the road. The Janney couplers are to be used exclusively hereafter. The changes are being made at all terminals where passenger coaches lay over.

WASHINGTON hasn't any glory except that which she holds in memory, something on the order of the "last rose of summer;" but there's consolation in the fact that Taylor Brothers will do what they can to make it up by selling twenty pounds granulated sugar for \$1 and twelve pounds best coffee for \$1.

CARTER H. HARRISON, who won the Mayoralty at the recent election at Chicago by such a large majority, married Miss Edith Ogden, of New Orleans, who visited in this city not a great while since. Her mother was the handsome and accomplished Miss Sarah Beatty, who made her home in her girlhood with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beatty, near Washington.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Notice!

Pickett & Alexander wish to call the attention of the insuring public to the new Combination Health and Accident Insurance Policy, the very latest and best upon the market.

The General Health will cover all the ills to which flesh is heir, with several exceptions, which will be fully explained by either member of the firm.

The Regular Health Policy, which costs only an additional fifty cents per thousand to Accident policies now in force, has no equal and pays a definite amount for both Blindness and Paralysis, also indemnity for loss of time caused from any of the following diseases: Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Varioloid, Diphtheria, Measles, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Asiatic Cholera, Erysipelas, Appendicitis, Diabetes, Peritonitis and Pneumonia.

The accident feature covers accidents at home, at work, or while walking, running, riding, driving, hunting, boating, dancing, picnicing, bicycling, railroad, steamboat and street car accidents. Also assaults by highwaymen or beasts, falling objects, etc.

Who is exempt from slips, burns, falls, scalds, eye injuries, bruises, sprains, cuts and broken bones?

Do not forget that we are in the market to pay the highest cash price for Old Line Life Insurance policies.

PICKETT & ALEXANDER,
Office in State National Bank Building

Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

GRAND CARNIVAL, FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 14.

50 — CHARACTERS — 50

An interesting combination of Delsarte, Calisthenics, Apparatus, Tumbling, Athletic work and Music.

Prominent Characters: Miss Martha M. Henry, Mezzo-Soprano, Cincinnati; Miss Cora Mac Henry, Violinist, Cincinnati; A. A. Wagley and five associate Gymnasts, of Cincinnati and Covington.

Miss Hays and Classes of Young Ladies, Hayswood.

Entire lower floor 35c
First two rows in Balcony 35c
Rest of Balcony 25c
Gallery 15c

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Beginning To-morrow the Eastbound F. F. V. Will Stop at Augusta Daily.

Commencing Sunday, April 9th, train No. 2, the F. F. V. limited leaving Cincinnati at 12:01 noon, will stop at Augusta daily.

Train No. 3, the F. F. V. limited west bound, will also stop at Augusta to discharge passengers from points east of Huntington.

This arrangement will enable our Augusta friends to come up any afternoon, spend three hours in Maysville and reach home by 6 o'clock.

Horses Wanted.

Mr. Joe Kindig, of York, Pa., will be at Mose Daulton & Bro.'s livery stable, Maysville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 11th, 1899, and will pay the highest market prices for good, sound horses or mares from four to six years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

It does not pay to buy inferior seed. Landreth's seeds are always true to name. For sale at Chenoweth's drug store.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c per bottle.

OPEN AIR CONCERTS.

Maysville's Band Will Give a Series of Them This Spring and Summer.

Music lovers are gratified to learn that the Maysville Band has consented to give a series of open air concerts this spring and summer, as will be seen by the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF TRADE,
Room S, MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING,

MAYSVILLE, KY., March 29, 1899.

The Maysville Band, Maysville, Ky.—Gentlemen:
The Directors of the Board of Trade have instructed me to request you to give as many open air concerts this spring and summer as you may find convenient. Let them be given at different places that may be agreeable to you. Rest assured, gentlemen, the music you furnish will have a refining and elevating effect that will do much good aside from the entertainment furnished. Very truly,

JOHN DULEY,
President Board of Trade.

MAYSVILLE, KY., April 4, 1899.

Mr. John Duley, President Board of Trade—Dear Sir: Yours received. In reply to your request will say the members of the band will do all in their power to entertain the citizens of Maysville with free open air concerts during the coming summer months. Yours truly,

J. J. MATTHEWS, Manager Band.

THE C. W. B. M.

The District Convention of This Organization to Be Held at Mayslick
May 11th.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions is the woman's missionary society of the Christian Church. Dr. B. B. Tyler, of New York, says that it is the only missionary society completely manned by women.

The district convention of this organization will be entertained by the congregation of the church at Mayslick on May 11th.

The Mayslick church is the leader in the district and also gave \$75 to foreign missions, and contemplates an offering of \$125 for home missions. Rev. Geo. P. Taubman, the minister, will conduct the regular services Sunday, speaking in the morning on "Biblical Close Communion, or the Relations of the Church to the Sinner," and at night on "The Morals of Mayslick."

Mr. A. D. Knox, of Louisville, special agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, is in the city on business.

PORK PACKING.

Past Year Was a Record Breaker in the West—Some Interesting Figures About Hog Market.

[Cincinnati Price Current.]

The high record of the preceding year, which was far above any previously, has been largely surpassed by Western operations in the slaughtering of hogs for the year closed on March 1st—the gain being over 17 per cent. in number of animals handled by packers. The returns show a total of 23,651,000 hogs converted into manufactured product, as compared with 20,201,000 for the preceding year, and an annual average of 14,865,000 for ten years prior to the year now closed. For the preceding period of ten years, 1878-79 to 1887-88, the annual average was 10,858,000 head. For six years, 1872-3 to 1877-78, the annual average was 8,968,000 head—which period goes back to the beginning of summer curing operations. Refrigerating methods have so changed the curing business that almost the entire packing industry is now conducted by houses which are equipped for continuous operations throughout the year.

Fifty years ago the season's packing represented a total of 1,560,000 hogs, and an outlay of about \$15,000,000. For the next ten years the annual average was 2,000,000 hogs, the highest record being 2,535,000. The average rose 2,670,000 for the next ten years, ending with 1868-69, the highest number being 4,070,000, in 1862-63, which was not again equaled until 1871-72.

Fifty years ago the population of the United States was about 22,000,000, and the commercial slaughtering of hogs in the West was about 70 in number of 1,000 of the entire population. At the present time the population is 75,000,000, and the Western packing for the past year represents 315 hogs to 1,000 population, besides the large number shipped for slaughtering in Eastern markets. These figures will suggest the great expansion of such interests within the life of some who then had and still have identity with this industry and knowledge of conditions attending it at that early period in its history. For 1871-72, following which year summer curing operations were inaugurated, the Western packing was 4,830,000, and the population about 40,000,000, representing 120 hogs to 1,000 population.

For the eight months of what is termed the summer season, March 1 to November 1, 1898, the Western packing represented 13,931,000 hogs, making an increase of 2,171,000 compared with the preceding year. The average weight was reduced 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and cost increased 15 cents per 100 pounds.

For the four winter season months, November 1st to March 1st, the total is 9,720,000 hogs, an increase of 1,279,000 compared with the preceding year. The average weight was reduced 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The average cost was practically the same as the preceding year.

For the twelve months ending March 1st the total packing was 23,651,000 hogs, an increase of 3,450,000 compared with the preceding year.

The outlays for the year for hogs amounted to \$203,000,000, exclusive of labor and all other expenditures incident to the industry.

Prize fighting has been legalized in Colorado.

Prices of stoves at Cleveland have advanced.

Trade unions come under the ban of Arkansas anti-trust law.

A colt was foaled at McGrathiana, Ky., by artificial means.

John M. Scatterday and W. M. Crawford of Columbus, O., voluntarily bank rupt.

A family of seven living at Kingsway, Sandusky county, O., were poisoned by drinking tea.

The marshal at Maysville, O., located a pair of chicken thieves who had driven to town. One of them offered to find the other while the marshal held the team. They never came back.

FARMERS, READ THIS!

We have placed our order for two car-loads of WOVEN WIRE FENCE, which will arrive in a few days. This Fence will be in three heights—28, 34 and 41 inches.

This is the Very Best Field Fence

on the market. We have bought it at a price, that will make it cheaper than you can afford to buy the wire and build your fence. We would advise you to place your order before it goes higher.

Frank Owens Hardware Company.

EVERYTHING

NEW

BUT THE TITLE

I guarantee to give you more good quality goods for your dollar than any place in the city. A clean and tidy stock makes these goods more palatable. My stock is always complete, and I sell at the lowest prices. I have never been equalled. You're cordially invited to call and see if what I say is not true. My aim is to please and make it interesting for the public generally.

W.T. CUMMINS

Third and Limestone.

BUGGIES

AND

BUGGY HARNESS

At prices that defy competition. Examine our stock and get our prices.

IMMENSE STOCK!

Wholesale and Retail

Pure Northern Seed Potatoes,

Onion Sets, white and yellow; Garden Seeds of all kinds, in bulk and in packages—the purest and best in the market. I take particular pains in selecting all these goods, and buy nothing but the best stock. You make no mistake when you buy of me.

R.B. LOVEL,
THE LEADING GROCER.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids, sealed, will be received at the office of the County Superintendent of Public Schools for the erection of a brick or frame School Building in the town of Chester, Mason County, Ky., at the corner of Clarke and Brooks streets, until

APRIL 22, 1899.

Building to be complete by August 15, 1899. Contractor must furnish bond to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars for faithful performance of his contract. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. [Signed]

GEO. M. HARDING,
HENRY SWEET,
THOMAS TOLLE,

School Trustees.

L.H. LANDMAN, M.D.,

OF 503 West Ninth Street,
CINCINNATI,

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., Thursday, May 4th, 1899, returning every first Thursday in each month.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WANTED.

WANTED—Washing, or position to do house-work. Apply to HATTIE TAYLOR, on Carmel pike, near Cemetery.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four brick residences, two stories above ground, on Fourth street, west Carr's mill, and a frame residence in the rear of the above. This property will be sold without reserve on May 1, 1899, at 10, County Court House, at 2 p.m. Terms made known on day of sale.

MRS. HANNAH CURTIS.

178

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House with three rooms and kitchen on Forest avenue, near Commerce. Apply at JOS. SCHATZMAN's Sehina store. 6-8-8

FOR RENT—Delirious summer residence on Bank street, Cottage on Bank street. Appy to W. B. MATHEWS & CO. 3-6

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Special attention given to Collection of Claims.

21 Court Street, Maysville, Ky.

T.D. SLATTERY,

Attorney at Law,

216½ Court street, Maysville, Ky. Collections and settlement of estates especially.

Frank Owens Hardware Company.